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The aim of Holy Trinity is to be an open door between heaven and earth, showing God's love to all

SUNDAY 17th March 2019
The Second Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion Jane Hedges

Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1 (Page 822)
Reader: Joan Jones
Gospel: Luke 13.31-35

10am Eucharist Margaret Whipp

Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1 (Page 822)
Reader: Joan Jones
Gospel: Luke 13.31-35
Preacher: Joan Walding
Intercessions: Janet Foot
Hymns: 488 Church of God, elect and glorious
Do not sing * Psalm 27
verses please 709 Light of the minds that know him
131 O for a closer walk with God
683 Jerusalem the golden

We are off again on this popular trip to the **Seaside on 22nd June to Alum Chime, Bournemouth** a great day out. There is the beach for those who want to relax and have some fun on the sand, for others there is the pier with its arcade and beautiful views or there are the beautiful tropical gardens to explore and for those who like a bit of retail therapy you can head into the city. £12.50 a seat to book your seat **today** or for more information ☎ Frances Farrar 762868 or trips@hthq.uk

Headington Quarry Crafters are hosting a Spring Craft Market and plant sale on **Saturday 30th march from 10am till 3pm** at Headington Quarry Village Hall - entrance fee 50p for adults, all funds raised goes to support the Village Hall improvements. If you are interested in being a stallholders or have any plants you would like to donate please talk to Frances Farrar or eventsqhvh@gmail.com

On **Monday 25th March** there will be a special Mothers' Union service at 2pm Christ Church, Abingdon. The new Diocesan President will be commissioned and the Bishop of Reading, Bishop Andrew Proud, will be presiding. This is the traditional MU diocesan 'Lady Day' service (ie celebrating the Annunciation) and everyone is welcome. Further details from Elizabeth Knight.

Two of the charities being supported by **Tesco's** on the ring road until 30th April are of particular interest. One is **Home Start** which does very good work supporting vulnerable families. The other is **Headington Quarry nursery school** which is seeking funding for their Forest School that operates in the glebe land between the churchyard and the vicarage. So ask at the check out for your blue plastic token and place your vote!

3rd Sunday evening services at 6pm:
21st April Easter Songs of Praise

6pm Healing Service Jane Hedges



A WARM WELCOME TO HOLY TRINITY

Sunday Club gives a chance for children and young people to play, create and think about God, life and the universe in a fun and informal way. It meets at the Coach House on Quarry Road from 9.50am and finishes at the church at 11.15am. Activities suitable for age groups from 3 up to 12
Newcomers to Holy Trinity: please fill in one of the newcomers cards in the pews.

CHURCH CALENDAR

March

18th Monday	4pm Lent group
19th Tuesday	10am Pram Service
20th Wednesday	10am Communion Service
24th Sunday	8am Holy Communion (BCP) 10am Whole Family Eucharist 12 noon Lent Lunch in aid of ACDI 6pm Choral Evensong
31st Sunday	10am Eucharist on Mothering Sunday daffodils will be given out to all the women in the congregation.

Pastoral care team. Are you in need of support or would you like to talk to someone? We rely on you to let us know of anyone who is ill, or in hospital or who might welcome a visit. Please 📞 Anne Tarassenko 351739 or Deirdre Twycross 764197 or any of the clergy (numbers on the back of this notice-sheet).

THIS WEEK

Healing Service will be on **tonight at 6pm** - A reflective evening service. All are welcome.

Whole Church Family Service: on the fourth Sunday of each month will welcome the children from the beginning of the 10am service. The service will follow the standard Eucharistic pattern but with a more child-friendly emphasis on the delivery of readings and the sermon part of the service, and to the hymns.

Choral Evensong is next on **Sunday 24th March at 6pm** for a splendid array of music, a perfect way to end your Sunday and prepare for the week ahead.

NEW NOTICES

Lent Lunch Dear Friends, thanks to the help and support of all of you I have posted a cheque to **PCDC** for a total of £570.40. This is amazing! This amount includes some generous cheques, and reflects a great deal of love and respect for what PCDC do. I really appreciate all the hands-on help, including delicious soups, and the company at the Lunch. I am happy to say that Liz Brighthouse had the winning ticket in the raffle. Thank you too to those who signed Gift aid forms which have been forwarded to the Treasurer, and will increase the value of donations. With my love and thanks to you all. Nell Slocock.

The orange folder, containing approved PCC minutes of the meeting on 12th December 2018, is now available to read at the back of the church.

New Welcomers needed If you can be at church 30 minutes before the service, perhaps you might like to consider being a welcomer. You would only need to commit to approximately once a month and will be part of a team, so will have 'old hands' to guide you. Please speak to one of the wardens if you are interested in carrying out this important role at 8am, 10am or 6pm Sunday Services.

Grave Talk coffee morning. The pastoral care team invite you to a coffee morning on **Monday April 1st**, to be held in the Risinghurst Community Centre from **10.30am -12 noon**. We meet in a relaxed and informal space to talk about end-of-life issues; conversation takes place in small groups, and is accompanied by tea/coffee and home-made cake. You decide what you want to talk about - bereavement, loneliness, illness and death, funerals, wills, it is up to you. The event is open to everyone, so if you know of somebody outside the congregation who might benefit, please let them know. Transport is offered for anyone who needs it: please contact Joan Walding (738983) or Anne Tarassenko (351739).

The next **Mothers' Union Bible study** will be at **10.30am on Tuesday 19th March** at St Andrew's church, Old Headington. This is open to everyone - do come along. Further details from Jane Hedges.

Visit to Arundel Cathedral for their Carpet of Flowers Thursday 20th June.

The cathedral celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi by laying a carpet of flowers the length of the aisle with other flower displays as well. This is only on display to the public for two days. I have booked a coach to visit Arundel Cathedral and hopefully Chichester Cathedral. The cost of the visit is £16.50 as there is no entrance charge to the Cathedrals. If you would like to come please can you sign the board at the back of the church. Margaret Taylor. Ox 765051.

PREVIOUS NOTICES

The Lent Lunches during Lent are held to raise money for charities on the following dates which are left as follows:- **24th March; ACDI & 7th April Archway**. Please book the dates in your Diaries now and come and support them while eating a simple lunch or if you wish, you can make a donation in the bucket at the back of church after the morning service.

Lent Group. The Home Group which meets at 3 Barton Road on Mondays at 4 pm. invites people to join us during Lent as we read and discuss **The return of the prodigal son by Henri Nouwen**. Please contact Sheila Allcock (769630) if you are interested.

Parish Magazine March/ April copy is now available please put the subscription in the wall safe, which is on the Left hand side of the main door on your way out.

APCM 2019.

We shall be electing **6 new members** to the PCC at the **APCM on 10th April**. If you would like to stand for election, please complete a nomination form and return it to the Secretary (Anne Tarassenko) by 29th March 2019. Please contact Anne if you would like a nomination form, either by phoning 07443 652082 or by emailing annetarassenko@hotmail.com